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If you were going to lose your job, would you prefer to be replaced by a robot or another person? If you said robot, you're in the majority. Most people would prefer a robot to take their job if they had to lose it, but they would prefer to see another human step in if a co-worker was going to lose theirs.

“Being replaced by modern technology versus being replaced by humans has different psychological consequences,” says Armin Granulo at Technical University of Munich in Germany. He and his colleagues set out to examine these differences.

They asked 300 people to judge whether they would prefer an existing member of staff to be replaced by a robot or a human. In that case, 62 per cent of people said they preferred to have a human step in. But when they were asked to shift their perspective and imagine losing their own job, 37% preferred being replaced by a human rather than a robot.

In a follow up, Granulo and his team asked 251 people to indicate the intensity of their negative emotions such as sadness, anger or frustration when considering new employees being replaced by humans or robots. When the questions referred to replacing other people's jobs with robots, the respondents said they had stronger negative emotions than when they considered losing their own job to a robot.

The team found that people rated robots as less threatening to their self-identity than human replacements in a job setting. They asked questions about which type of replacement would make someone feel more devalued, raise more doubts about themselves, or make them question their own abilities. That may be because people don't feel they can or must compete with a robot or a piece of software in the same way as they might another person, says Granulo.

Granulo and his team also surveyed 296 workers from the manufacturing industry. They found that a third thought their current job could be replaced by technology in the near future, but these workers expressed the same pattern of preference for being replaced by robots rather than people.

Answer the following questions:

- 1- Suggest a title.
- 2- Summarize the above text in 4 to 6 lines.
- 3- Do you think that robots will replace humans in the workplace in the coming era? (4 to 6 lines).
- 4- What would human beings learn from robots? (4 to 6 lines).
- 5- **Write: Do you consider that technology can boost happiness? Discuss in 20 to 25 lines.**